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**Subject:** RE: DuPont

Great news. Way to hang in there, team!!!!

Mary

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**From:** Duchovnay, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2016 10:58 AM  
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**Subject:** DuPont

The DuPont Washington Works lit team lawyers just informed Cynthia Giles that we believe that we will get a signed agreement with DuPont/Chemours. We have come to agreement on the language of the AOC Modification. EPA held firm on all major provisions and did not compromise on any of our core provisions.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Region 5 management has been advised of the current status in this case this morning.

It has been agreed that Region 3 will take the lead in public affairs/press release matters in coordination with Region 5 and OECA.

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We are planning to move the concurrence process through as quickly as possible. I will be working from now until New Years **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** and will keep you advised as this case progresses.

FYI, the jury started deliberating this morning in the most recent PFOA lawsuit against DuPont/Chemours. I expect a verdict shortly. The next trial is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Andy